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We have Spring Suits at as low a price as any one—for Good Suits.

We've better Suits than most clothiers

At any rate, your money is yours again for the asking if anything isn't right.

## Suits \$12.00 to \$35.00.

#### Rain Coats.

The Rain Coat is light enough in weight to serve also as a Spring Overcoat. It is really a most convenient and almost a necessary garment.

### \$15.00 to \$30.00.

Spring Overcoats, \$12.00 to \$30.00.

In our Hat Department you will find just what you are looking for-prices \$1.50 to \$5.00. Our B., K. & Co. special \$3.00 Hat has \$5.00 value in wear.

#### Children's Suits.

Attractive, of course, and in the correct styles, but we would lay stress on the fact that the suits we sell are well made.

Some very dainty things in Washable Suits are ready now for inspection, and as they come in confined patterns an early selection is desirable.

# Browning, King & Co.

NEW TYPE OF TOWBOAT.

Government Introduces First Twin-

STE. GENEVIEVE IS LAUNCHED.

Big Railroad Transfer Boat on Her

The big transfer steamer Ste. Genevieve, built at Howard's shippards for the Southern Railroad, to ply between St. Louis and Cafro, has been completed and given her trial trip. She probably will depart for St. Louis to-day.

She is a sidewheel steamer and can carry more cars than any other beat of her kind in Western waters. All her fittings, yawls, floating buoys, lifeboats and pennants for flags and the sides of her wheelhouses are painted black.

By Telegraph.

Call and see Doctor Bond or Doctor Mont

Convention at Nashville

MERMOD & JACCARD'S,

#### RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers

| Stations.   | Di                 | ulger. | Gauge. | Change. |
|-------------|--------------------|--------|--------|---------|
|             |                    | 12.0   | 5.4    | -0.3    |
|             | E                  | 26.0   | 39.6   | -1.9    |
| Cincinnati  |                    | 50.0   | 30.9   | -4.7    |
| Leutsville  |                    | 28.0   | 12.7   | -7.9    |
| Nashville   |                    | 40.0   | 17.4   | -1.9    |
| Chattanoos  | COL                | 23.0   | 9.0    | 0.0     |
| Fiorence .  |                    | 16.9   | 5.0    | -0.9    |
| Johnschvill |                    | 21.0   | 22.7   | -3.0    |
| Evansville  | ****************   | 35.0   | 39.4   | -1.1    |
| St. Paul    |                    | 14.9   | 7.4    | •0.3    |
|             | ***************    | 15.0   | 8.1    | *0.4    |
|             |                    | 15.0   | 7.2    |         |
|             | *****************  | 15.0   | 8.9    | *0.2    |
|             | **************     | 13.0   |        | ****    |
|             |                    | 14.0   | ****   | ****    |
|             |                    | 12.0   |        |         |
|             |                    | 22.6   | 2745   |         |
|             |                    | 18.13  | 42.0   | *0.2    |
|             | ty                 | 21.0   | 13.3   |         |
|             |                    | 20.0   | 18.3   | *0.5    |
|             |                    | 24.0   | 15.0   | 0.0     |
| St. Louis   |                    | 10.0   | 24.6   | •0.8    |
|             | ****************** | 29.0   | 20.4   | -0.1    |
|             |                    | 45.0   | 47.8   | -1.3    |
| Memphis     |                    | 23.0   | 29.8   | -0.3    |
|             | £                  | 23.0   | 16.0   | •0.2    |
|             |                    | 45.0   | 50.3   | *0.4    |
| Shreveport  |                    | 29.0   | 33.6   |         |
| New Orlea   | ns                 | 16.0   | 19.7   | •0.1    |
| *Rise       | Fali.              |        |        |         |
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Local Forecast Official.

River Forecast. The rivers in this district will rise slightly for a few days.

River and Business. Harbor gauges yesterday marked 24 feet, to of .8 of a foot in 24 hours.

n along the Levee yesterday was brisk, namers departed, each taking out con-Weather fair and cool. To-Day's Weather.

River Rialto Brevities.

## HAVE HAD THEIR DAY.

Fashioned Medicines for Cutarrh No Longer in Vogue.

many years past the usual treatment For many years past the usual treatment for catarrh diseases was with local douches, sprays, inhalers and liquid medicines composed principally of alcohol, all of which never cured, but simply give the temporary relief and stimulation.

A thorough cure can be made only by the treatment which removes the catarrhal poisons from the blood.

A new remedy which meets the requirements and which so far has been remarkably successful in curing catarrh is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

These tablets act upon the blood and succous membrane only. se tablets act upon the case of the case membrane only, y can hardly be classed as a secret t medicine, as they are composed of valuable remedies as blood root, astin, red gum of Eucalyptus tree and ar antiseptics combined in tablet form to cure by eliminating from the blood mucous membrane the poisons of ca-

Steel frames \$1 and up; gold \$5 and up.

WE'RE SLASKING PRICES

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2 STORES

PATENT MEDICINES.

Listerine large size, 65c-small size, Hays' Helr Health - and we don't 390 try to sell you something else... Piso's Cure-all this week Pierce's Pellets-2 for 85c-or,

SUNDRIES. Whirling Spray Syringes.....\$2.59
Ebony Hair Brushes— 486 Bicycle Cards -Packer's Tar Soap..... ....130 per pint.....

CIGARS. La Preferencia, - 2 for 15c Chancellors (large). 2 for 15c Lampert's, - - - 2 for 15c Cremo, - - - \$1.40 per box Lillian Russell, \$1.40 per box same Bargains at Both Stores.

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Vandalia Primaries.

confined to his home for the past six weeks with pneumonia, is convalencing.

—Mins Fannie Whitiedge, daughter of Captain R. J. Whitiedge, who has been ill for the last five weeks, is improving and hopes for her recovery are entertained by the family.

—Pilots Brasher and Ziegler of the Stacker Lee were callers at the harbor rooms yesterday. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Vandalla, Ill., March Il.—The following nominations have been made for Vandalla Township: Republican—Supervisor, H. C. Brown; Clerk, Fred Tuttle; Assessor, A. C. Walters; Collector, Robert Chadwick; Justice of the Peace, G. W. Brown; Commissioner of Highways, Sam Smith; School Trustee, Luke Elwards, Democrats—Supervisor, J. B. Rutledge; Clerk, Clifford Sweet; Collector, R. L. Avery; Justice of the Peace, J. E. Stubblefield; Commissioner of Highways, J. R. Stubblefield; Commissioner of Highways, John Etchinson; School Trustee, S. B. Stout. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Government Introduces First TwinScrew Steamer in Western River.

The Government towboat James Rumssy, built at Charleston, is creating interest in river circles, being a new type of vessel in the rivers. She is the first twin-screw propeller to be introduced in Western waters.

To test her attempth, she was pitted against the sternwheel towtoest D. T. Lane, the most powerful steamer plying the Kanawha River. While a crowd of 6.000 persons lined the banks the two steamers were lashed together at the bows. In the tug of war that followed the big stern-wheel steamer, although her engines were going at full speed, was towed along the river by the new-pattern steamer. The Rumsey is but 170 feet long, while the Lane is nearly twice that length.

Birthmonth Rings for March. Set with Bloodstone, meaning "Courage, \$2.50 to \$15. Catalog mailed free. MERMOD & JACCARD'S. Broadway and Locust.

Marshall Township Tickets.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Marshall, Ill., March 21.—The following township tickets were nominated here today: Republicans—Cyrus Harlan, Supervisor; Daniel Emerson, Cierk: John Brossman, Assessor; Sherman Irwin, Collector; Jiscob Metz, Highway Commissioner, Democratic—Joseph Forbeck, Supervisor; Chas. Shipe, Cierk; James Dunn, Assessor; T. B. Griffin, Collector; Mike Moore, Highway Commissioner. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

# SWEETHEART OF 60 SUES ELDERLY SUITOR

Mrs. White Guest at Home of Alexander Fee, Whom She Charges With Breach of Promise.

LOVE LETTERS IN EVIDENCE.

Acquaintance Formed Through Advertisement Leads to Courtship by Correspondence and Plighting of Vows.

Breach of promise proceedings were in-stituted yesterday afternoon by Mrs. M. M. White, late of Martinsville, Ind., against White, late of Martinsvine, rad., against Alexander Fee of the Fee-Morrison Monu-facturing Company, No. 506 North Commer-cial street. Both have been married and each one is said to be more than 60 years

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Mrs. White asks for \$4.450. Letters in her possession, which are signed by Fee, and which speak of their approaching nuptials, are the means through which Mrs. White hopes to get judgment.

The petition recites that they met at Martinaville October 2 list. It was learned that the meeting was brought about by a mutual friend, partly through the agency of a matrimonial advertisement. Whether Fee or Mrs. White inserted the advertisement is not known.

Fee, it is said, fell in leve with Mrs. White on sight. She was a striking dresser, When Fee returned to St. Louis be began sending love letters to Martineville. Some days, it is said, three and four letters came to Mrs. White. Fee's right hand is cut off, as well as all the fingers of his left hand, but the letters were marvels of penmanship.

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Some of them, it is said, contain effusions of love which would put young swains of the present era to shame.

Letter writing continued between the two until December 23 inst, when Mrs. White came to St. Louis at Fee's solicitation, it is claimed, for the purpose of becoming his bride. Fee took Mrs. White to his home at No. 202 South Twelfth street and there she is to-day, but the marriage ceremony has not been performed as yet.

Several days before Mrs. White's arrival Fee's daughter. Cora, a girl of 18, left the city for Chicago, where she went to visit her married sister. She returned about two weeks ago, and it is thought her home coming has brought on the crisis.

Mrs. White is still enjoying Fee's hospitality, but declares she is going to have satisfaction. No ill feeling exists between the pair at the home of Fee. The latter goes to his work in the morning and returns at night to be met at the door by Mrs. White, in spite of the fact that they may soon be at war in court.

P. P. Mason has been retained by Mrs. White, to present her case while Claude D. Hall is atterney for the defendant.

Mr. Sprague Says The new Colonial Restaurant, Broadway and Locust street, is a marble palace. Central Township Primary.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Greenville, Ill., March 21.—The Republican primary of Central Township was held here to-day, resulting in the nomination of the following ticket: Superviser, S. Vandeussen: Town Clerk, John Buchanan; Assessor, F. M. Hays; Collector, James Mulford; School Trustees, M. F. Greenwood and A. J. Sherburne; Highway Commissioner, W. H. Floyd.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Olney, Ill., March 21,-Doctor M. D. Foste

The Finest Assortment of Furniture Shown See Our Superb Spring Stock. Specialties Exclusive With Us.

# =MEN'S SUITS TO ORDER.=

Giving a man exactly what he wants in the way of style, fit and fabric is the mission of our tailoring establishment. We can give a man as much authoritative advice as he wishes, or as little. Our collection of fabries to-day gives a selection of about fifteen hundred styles in fancy cheviots and neat worsteds, of which we make to order Sack Suits at prices from \$20 to \$50, the \$25 to \$35 ranges being particularly broad and attractive. The tailoring we do will satisfy the most particular man in both smartness of style and perfection of fit. You'll want your suit quickly and should give us your order.

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## LEADING SHOE HOUSE IN THE WEST.

ESTABLISHED 1860.



We call special attention to our Ladies' Welted Shoes. They are extraordinary values. All the leading styles.

Send name and address for new catalogue.

Wedding Invitations, Calling Cards, Announcements, etc., elegantly engraved in latest approved styles: 100 finest calling

cards and engraved plate (script), \$1.50, or 100 cards from your plate \$1.
MERMOD & JACCARD'S. Broadway and Locust.

Mowenque Nominations. Ill., March 2L-Moweaque Democracy nominations: R. G. Stine, Town Clerk; H. M. Day, Assessor; Delos Scarlette, Collector; J. H. Armstrong, Com-missioner; D. H. Pool, Justice of the Peace. Republicans Select Ticket.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bunker Hill, Ill., March 21.—At a convention of the Republicans this afterngen the following nominations were made for township offices of Bunker Hill; Supervisor, Joseph Welch; Town Clerk, Charles Folkerts; Assessor, George Prehn; Collector, L. E. Best; Highway Commissioner, Joseph Lancaster; School Trustee, R. O. Wood; Justice of the Peace, Richard Welch.

STEAMBOATS.

LOWER MISSISSIPPL ST. LOUIS, CHESTER, CAPE GIRTADELI LLE

Elegant Steel-Hull Steamer CHESTER

JNO. E. MASSENGALE, Arent

LEE LINE STEAMERS. To Memphis, \$7.00—Round Trip, \$12.00, Including Meals and Berth.
For Chester, Grand Tower, Cape Girardeau,
Calro, Memphis, Helena and Friar's Point, Misa,
and landings on Arkansas River to Pine Bluff,
BTACKER LEE, Tuesday, March M. 5 p. m.
From wharfboat, foot Olive st.
Phones: Main 1998A, Kinloch A 758.
W. E. Albitz, Com. Agt. D. M. Connors, Gen. Agt.

Eagle Packet Co. THE CAPE GIRARDEAU and COMMERCE

STR. CAPE GIRARDEAU Leaves Wharfboat, foot of Vine street, Monda, March II, at 5 p. m., stopping at all intermedia landings. H. W. LEYHE, Agent. Phones: Kinioch C 1294; Bell Main 223. UPPER MISSISSIPPI.

EAGLE PACKET COMPANY. STR. BALD EAGLE.

Leaves wharfboat foot of Vine st. FOR ALTON. Tuesday, March 24, at 2 p. m. Wednesday, March 25, at 4 p. m. Main 223, Kinloch 1204C. H. W. LETHEL Agt.

STR. W. H. GRAPEVINE Leaves foot of Carr Street TUESDAY, MERCH 24, at 4 P. M. For Washington, Hermann, Jefferso. City, Giles Landing and all way land ings.

# A Greater Juvenile Department

Opening Reception Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday on Second Floor. Beautiful Electrical Illumination . . . Special Display of Spring Goods . . . Souvenirs Free to Ladies.



# A Grand Exhibition of Boys' Correct Apparel for Spring and Summer

Evidence of the sensational success of this new store is presented the people of St. Louis to-morrow in the opening on our second floor of the handsomest, lightest, largest and best Boys' Clothing Department in the country.

That in five months' business we have found it necessary to nearly double our floor space conclusively proves, too, that in this New St. Louis there was a place and a welcome for this modern store, its new ideas in merchandising, extensive stocks of dependable clothing, and extraordinary values.

In order that the ladies of St. Louis can inspect at their convenience this splendid new salesroom and the immense stock of Boys' Clothing it contains, we will hold a four days' reception, beginning to-morrow, Monday, when our corps of salespeople will take pleasure in devoting attention to visitors.

No obligation to purchase is incurred by attending this reception, and every lady will be presented with a beautifu. and valuable china souvenir free. Our invitation is to all, and everybody will be welcomed.

**SOUVENIRS** FREE.



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SEVENTH AND WASHINGTON AVE.